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3 PART GRAPHIC**SOVIET MILITARY OPERATIONS
PANJSER VALLEY, AFGHANISTAN**

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1. (S/D) SIGNIFICANCE: THE SOVIETS ARE APPARENTLY PREPARING TO RESUME LARGE-SCALE COMBAT OPERATIONS IN THE PANJSER VALLEY (GRAPHIC 1 OF 3).
 2. (S/D) REMARKS: A LARGE COMBAT MANEUVER UNIT CONSISTING OF MAJOR ELEMENTS OF A MOTORIZED RIFLE REGIMENT (MRR) IS MOVING INTO THE MOUTH OF THE VALLEY FROM GOLBAHR COMPLEX
[REDACTED] COMBATANT LOGISTICS SUPPORT HAS BEEN INCREASED^{25X1} AT ANAWA GARRISON SITE [REDACTED], AND CONVOY ACTIVITY HAS^{25X1} INCREASED INTO THE VALLEY NORTH OF ANAWA AND CONTINUES ON THE SALANG PASS HIGHWAY. IN THE PANJSER VALLEY IMMEDIATELY NORTH OF GOLBAHAR, A LARGE COMBAT MANEUVER CONVOY IS MOVING INTO THE VALLEY (GRAPHIC 2 OF 3). THE CONVOY, APPROXIMATELY 2 NM LONG, IS NEAR 35-11N 069-17E AND CONSISTS OF MAJOR ELEMENTS OF A MRR. REGIMENTAL UNITS HAVE BEEN TASK ORGANIZED AND ARE SPREAD THROUGHOUT THE CONVOY FOR SECURITY. THIS COMBAT FORCE IS THE LARGEST COMBAT MANEUVER ELEMENTS IDENTIFIED IN THE VALLEY SINCE MID-JULY.
- (S/D) IMMEDIATELY SOUTH OF ANAWA AT ANAWA GARRISON SITE, A LARGE LOGISTICAL STAGING AREA HAS BEEN ESTABLISHED SINCE [REDACTED] (GRAPHIC 3 OF 3). NUMEROUS VEHICLES, INCLUDING^{25X1} TWO BTR-60PB ARMORED PERSONNEL CARRIERS (APC), FOUR PROBABLE APC, AND AT LEAST 72 CARGO TRUCKS, ARE IN CONVOY OFF THE ROAD. AN ADDITIONAL CONVOY OF THREE APC AND 28 CARGO TRUCKS IS SOUTHBOUND NORTH OF ANAWA, PROBABLY MOVING TO THE STAGING AREA. ANAWA GARRISON SITE, WHICH HOUSES A COMBAT SECURITY FORCE WHICH PROTECTS THE SOUTH END OF THE PANJSER VALLEY, HAS BEEN A STAGING AREA FOR PREVIOUS SOVIET COMBAT OPERATION SECURITY SWEEPS IN THE VALLEY.
- (S/D) THE AFGHAN COMBAT UNIT AT BASARAK GARRISON SITE [REDACTED] (NOT ON GRAPHIC), IN THE TOWN OF QARYA-I-SAST,^{25X1} IS STILL PRESENT. THIS GARRISON WHICH PROBABLY SUPPORTS A SECURITY FORCE 1 NM NORTHEAST OF QARYA-I-SAST, IS THE FURTHEST POINT OF USSR-AFGHANISTAN MILITARY PRESENCE IN THE VALLEY.

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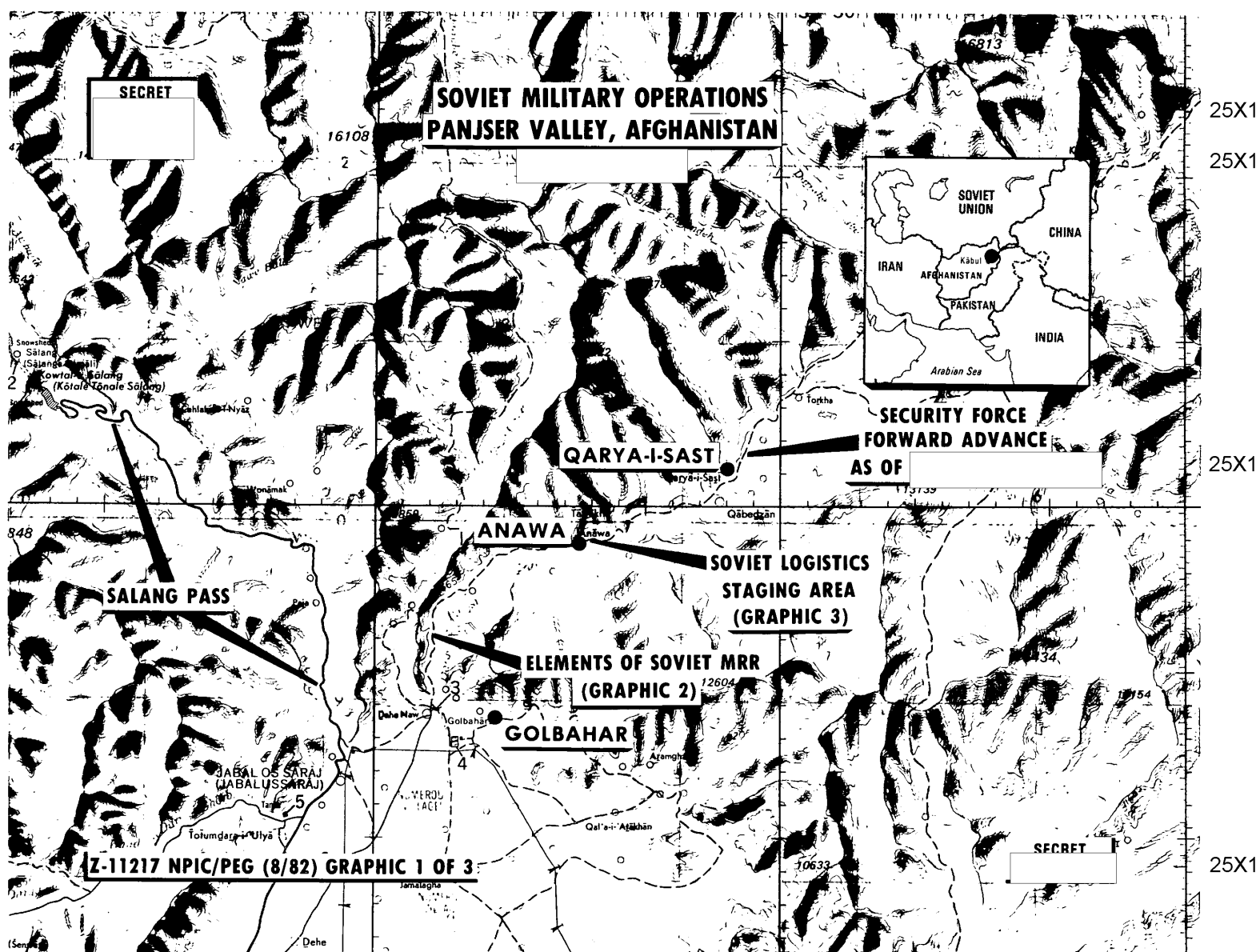
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(S/D) THE PANJSER VALLEY IS APPROXIMATELY 40 NM NORTHEAST OF
BAGRAM IN NORTHEAST AFGHANISTAN.

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